

From: [Perlman, Stanley](#)
To: [Meyers, Wendy J](#)
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails
Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:22:48 AM

Yes, I have nothing on my home computer.

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 11:19 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Okay – so you are confident that you don’t need to do any further search on your home devices for retrieval of any emails in the 2018-2020 timeframe?

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:18 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

I figured out the gmail problem. My earliest relevant email is May 2021.

Stanley

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 10:01 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

For this related matter can you confirm:

If you ever at any time used a personal email address (i.e. a @gmail account you may have) to discuss this particular topic, or can you confirm you only used your University issued Outlook email account to communicate?

Can you confirm that you didn't save and still have possession of, to your own personal computer, desktop, or ipad, etc., into your own personal folders, any responsive records that pertained to this subject?

Do you have any text messages that are saved on your phone that would have pertained to this topic?

We just want to be sure we cover all the bases.
Thank you!
Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:56 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

I use the same university email on my home computer and email.
What exactly should I search for?

Stanley

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 8:08 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Dr Perlman

Thank you for talking with me on the phone yesterday. We also would ask that you confirm if you also searched your personal devices for any responsive emails (cell phone, home computer, iPad, etc)?

Thank you~

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:42 AM

To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Johnson, Aubree R <aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu>

Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

The phone number that was provided in 2020 was disconnected. When I emailed the address that I had from 202, it “could not be found”. I went on the NAS website and could not find a telephone number. I am stymied. Any advice?

Stanley

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On Apr 8, 2025, at 9:14 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Hi Dr Perlman

Hope you enjoyed your time away! Just wanted to bring this back to the top of your emails since your return. Have you been able to connect with the author of this email regarding confidentiality? Thank you!

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 8:59 PM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Johnson, Aubree R <aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

Aubree's comments are exactly right. The Daczak email can be released. I think that there was a confidentiality component to the first email, since the meeting was very early in the pandemic. I think that I should call the sender on Monday when I return to Iowa.

Stanley

Stanley Perlman, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor

University of Iowa Distinguished Chair
Department of Microbiology and Immunology

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 9:06 AM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Confidential - Request for emails

Hi Dr Perlman

The results of the HCIS search found two responsive record emails. They are attached here. We are needing some more context about them and will need your input. Please review the message below with the questions from Aubree. We see you are out of office. Please respond back as soon as possible. Let us know if you have any questions.

Wendy

From: Johnson, Aubree R <aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:48 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Confidential - Request for emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

Two emails were retrieved from HCIS's search of Dr. Perlman's mailbox that appear to be responsive to the most recent (revised) request – see attached. Both emails came from the @ecohealthalliance.org domain.

We are assessing if any confidentiality exceptions might apply. Could you please ask Dr. Perlman to review and provide additional

context/background for these emails? Is there anything that might be considered confidential? Does he believe the sender would have expected these emails to be kept private? The first attachment in particular involves a discussion of a US-China dialogue, and it would be helpful to have additional context about the composition/objective of this group (e.g. government committee?).

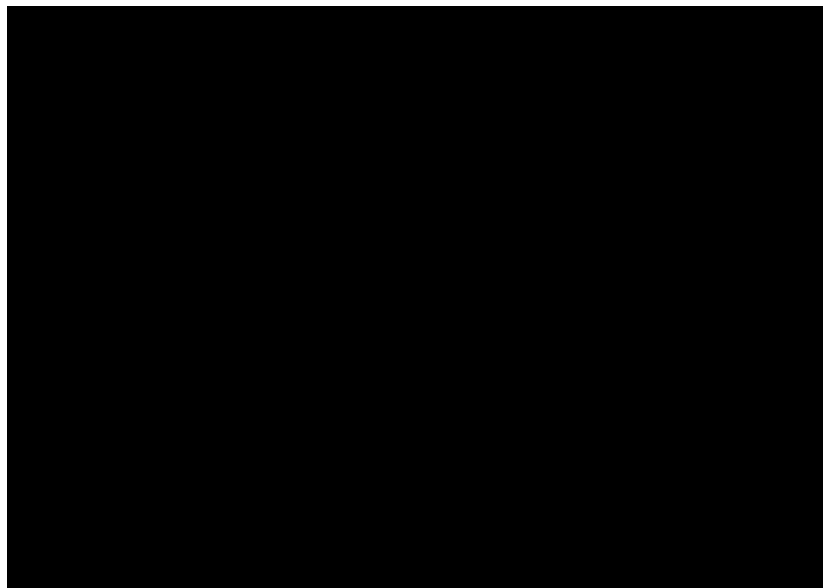
If Dr. Perlman believes there is anything confidential in these emails, please let me know.

Thanks,
Aubree

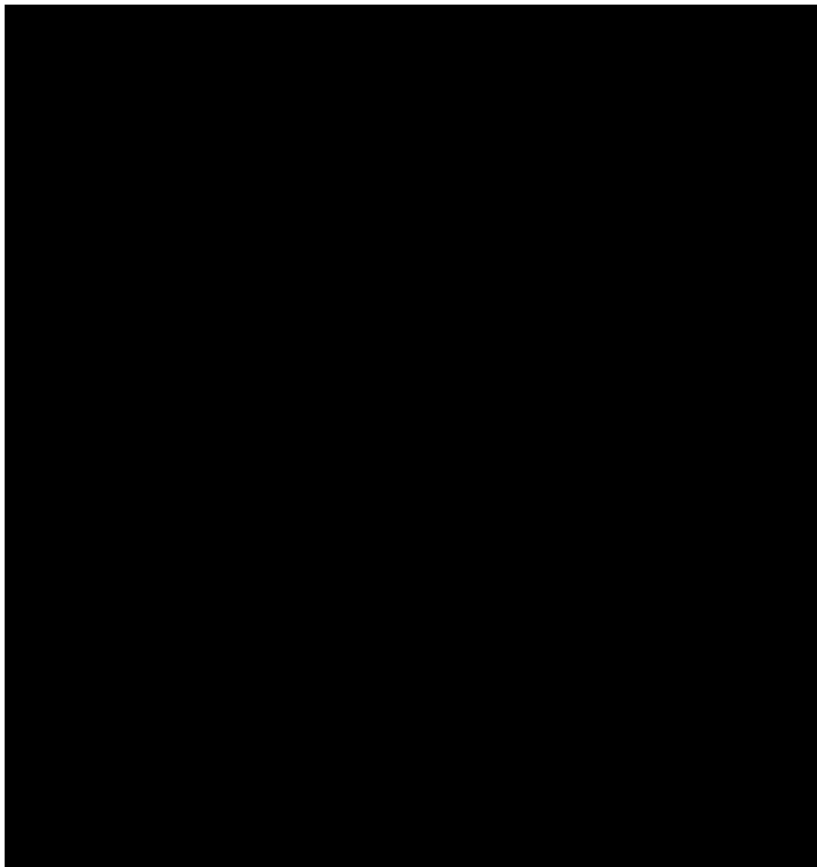
Aubree Johnson

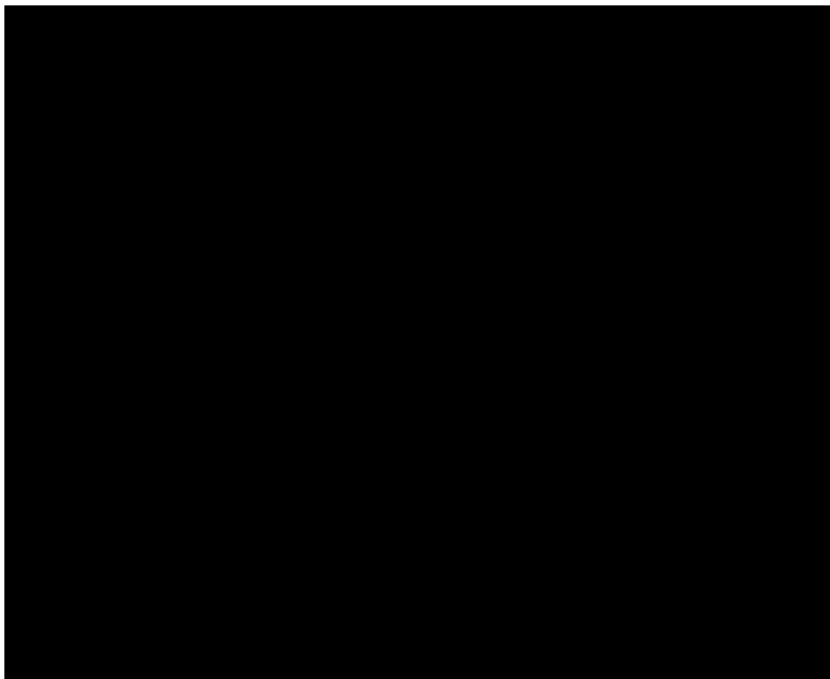
Public Records Officer
The University of Iowa
351 Plaza Centre One
Iowa City, IA 52242
(319) 335-3551

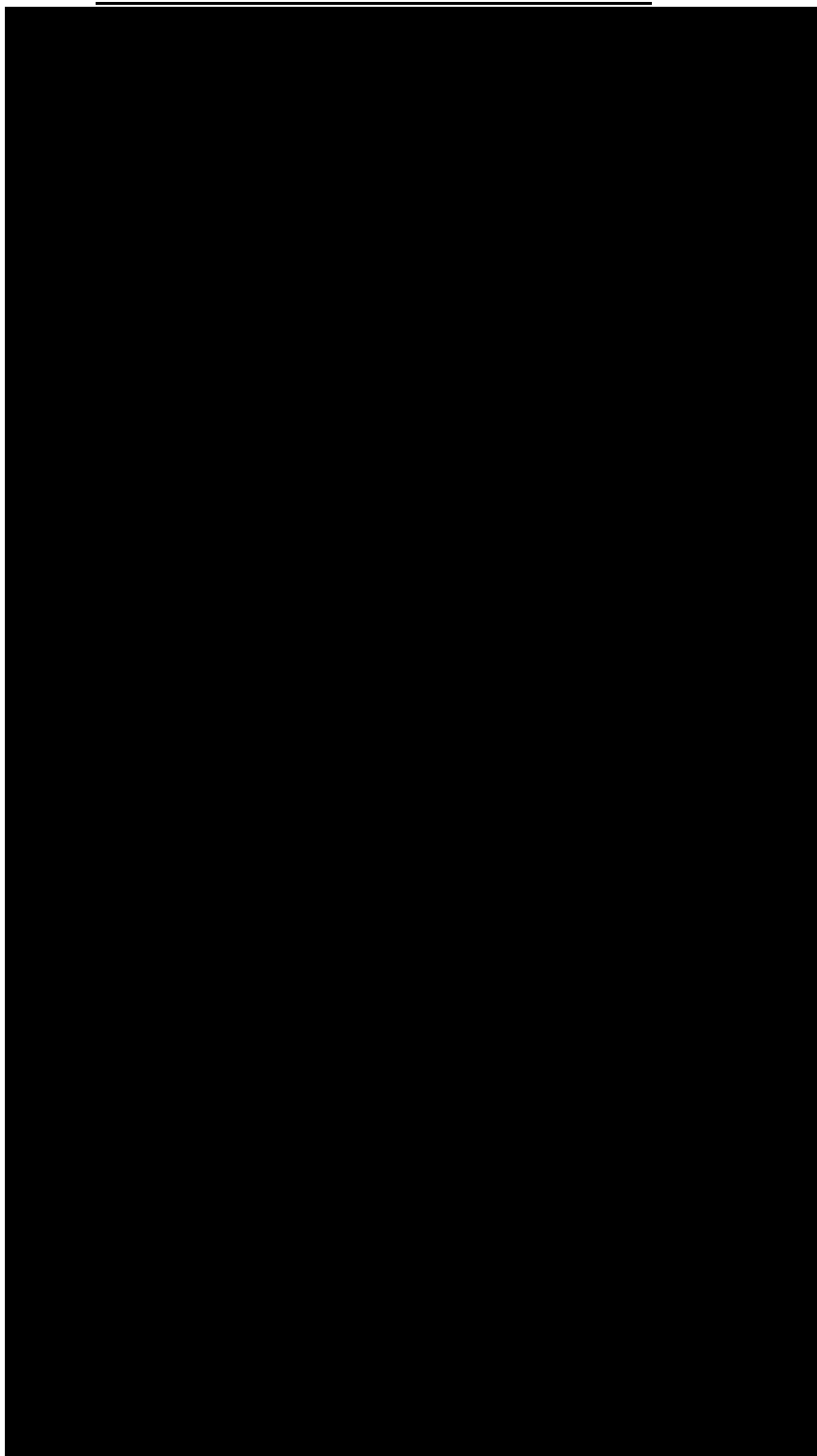
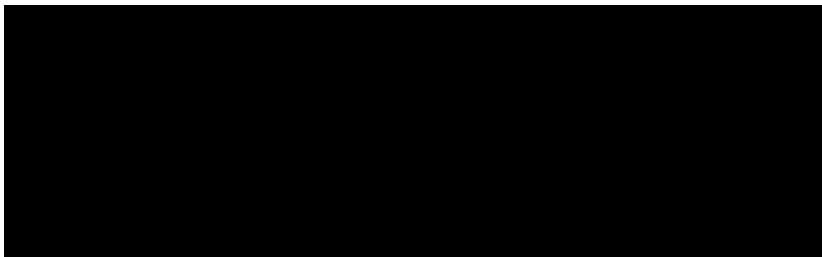
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RECORD, AND THEREFORE, MAY BE AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH IOWA PUBLIC
RECORDS LAW, IOWA CODE CHAPTER 22.***

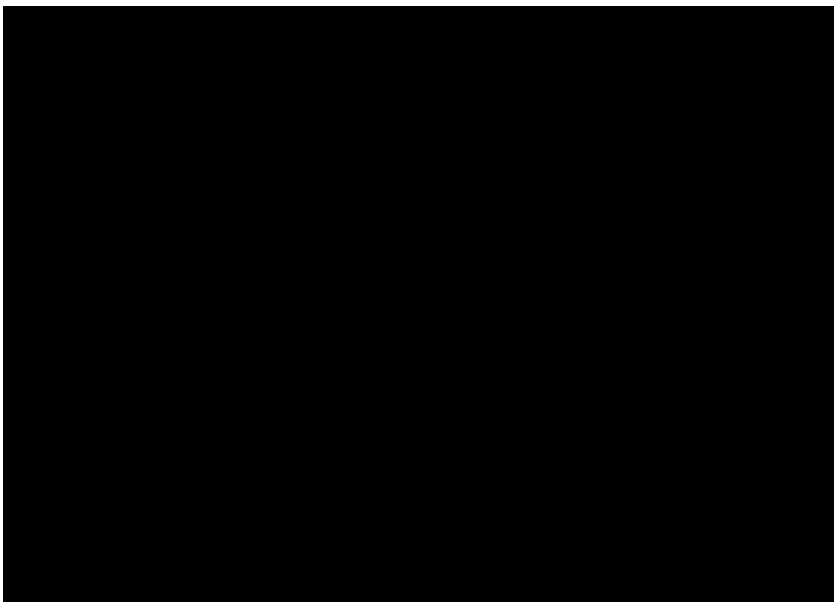












From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:57:14 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Hello Dr Perlman

This is to inform you that the requestor, Kevin Barlow continues to challenge our response that we have no records responsive to his request. In an effort to put this matter to rest, we would like to ask your permission if you will agree to allow HCIS to search for responsive records on the server? Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your patience with the multiple correspondences regarding this.

Wendy

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:49 AM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Request for emails

Thank you for your confirmation, Dr Perlman.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley
<perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:14 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for emails

I just reviewed all of my received emails during that time. I have none on my computer from the indicated individuals..

Stanley

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Pediatrics
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On Feb 28, 2025, at 9:03 AM,
Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman
Please review the note that was sent to me from public records: He is specifically looking for the email still in your possession, that would pertain to the attached screenshot. Could you please respond back to me in writing the results of your search, including the search of both sent and received emails, as outlined in the request from Kevin Barlow, so that I may provide it to Public Records as your official response. Thank you~

Public records continues to receive follow-ups from Kevin Barlow regarding Dr. Perlman's emails. On January 22, he sent me another request, amending the scope to include not just emails sent from Dr. Perlman, but also emails sent to/received by Dr. Perlman. At the time, Wendy and I spoke about the request on the phone, and my understanding was that when Dr. Perlman searched his emails the first couple of times, he determined he had no emails to or from any of the email addresses listed in the request, **from January 2018 to March 2021**. I informed the requestor we

had no responsive records.

Since I only ever discussed the January 22 request over the phone, I wanted to double check and make sure I didn't misunderstand. Could you please confirm if Dr. Perlman also reviewed emails he had received, and determined there were no responsive records? Here is the request that was submitted on January 22:

Please amend the request to include any traffic going to / from stanley perlman's email accounts (including but not limited to stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu) to the following addresses: danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com, kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the @ecohealthalliance.org domain, LDu@nybc.org, rbaric@email.unc.edu, shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2021. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you~

Wendy Meyers
Administrative Specialist to the
CMO| VPMA
University of Iowa Health Care
451 Newton Road/300 CMAB
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
O:319-335-6691 or 319-335-8064
<image001.png><image002.png>

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025
12:00 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Request for emails

Thank you, Dr Perlman. No further action is needed from you at this time.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025
11:57 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for emails

On further examination of my Sent emails, I have no emails that are responsive to this request.

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On Jan 8, 2025, at
4:39 PM, Perlman,
Stanley <[stanley-
perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)
> wrote:

Wendy,

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shared a grant, so I
think that we had
some
correspondence in
that period about
our mouse
experiments. I may
have sent occasional
emails to Baric or
Jiang in that time
period, but I do not
know for certain. I
had no
correspondence with
Danielle Anderson or
the kga email (Kristin
Andersen?) unless
we happened to be
on the same email
chain. I am sorry that
I cannot be more
exact.

Stanley

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(The initial request was for emails sent from you from January 2018 to March 2020). Please let us know if you can find any sent emails during that extended date range, and if you will need to modify your response to us, or if it remains the same.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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<karen-butler@uiowa.edu

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Stanley
<stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>

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<karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
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<gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker,
Laura C
<laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>;
Meyers,
Wendy J
<wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

Subject

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Request for
emails

Hello
Dr
Perlman

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Be assured that any records you ultimately produce will be reviewed by our legal team for withholding or redaction, as appropriate, prior to anything being released to the Office of Transparency.

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Butler,
Karen

<karen-butler@uiowa.edu>

Subject

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From:

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[records@uiowa.edu](mailto:public@uiowa.edu)>

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n.edu.cn](mailto:shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn)
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